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At the June 4, 2008, Special Open Meeting before the Arizona Corporation Commission regarding the requested rate increase, Commissioner Kristin Mayes stated:

"This rate increase is patently unfair. It asks current customers to pay a bill they didn't know was coming, didn't have a chance to protest and didn't have an opportunity to prepare for I would add that there is no evidence that any utility in the State of Arizona has ever been financed in such a patently unfair way to consumers.

"And I think it is important to note that by leaving the [repayments] in the rate base, we are subjecting, we are forever allowing them to be in the rate base and subjecting all future ratepayers to paying for those unfair costs. . . . This is an extraordinary case. Never before has this commission approved such a large rate increase on such flawed circumstances."

And now, Arizona American Water wants another even larger increase!

How can this possibly be justified!?

The past increase should be removed, and ANY current increase should be denied.

Arizona American Water somehow got an unfair and unjustified rate increase. Now they are feeling the power, and are out to destroy us. This sort of greed is going to destroy us and our country.

Please do not let that happen.

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